STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063

Conference Call Minutes of 11/20/2020

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie J Hall - Chair

Elizabeth Hartman Carol J Johnson Megan Kasper M.D. Amy B Redman

DIVISION STAFF: Dawn Hall, Section Chief

Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager

Nicholas Krema, General Counsel Cesley Metcalfe, Team Lead Lizzie Kukla, Team Lead

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM MST by Valerie J Hall.

COVID-19 Licensing Questions

The Board discussed the current state of COVID-19 and the difficulty for licensees to complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and neonatal resuscitation (NRP) renewal courses. Dr. Kasper made a motion waiving the requirement of IDAPA 24.26.01.200.02 until local, state, and federal emergency declarations have been lifted. All midwives who have the ability to stay current on the CPR and NRP certifications are encouraged to do so. It was seconded by Ms. Hartman. Motion carried.

The Board directed Division staff to add a note regarding the CPR and NRP waivers to the website.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hartman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 AM MST. It was seconded by Dr. Kasper. Motion carried.